

## Message Text

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R 181355Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4598

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 0852

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STUDENT/TEACHER EFFERVESCENCE

REFS: (A) PHNOM PENH 733/161325Z JAN 74

(B) PHNOM PENH 766/170842Z JAN 74

(C) PHNOM PENH 844

(D) PHNOM PENH 845

1. IN THE FACE OF THE EFFECTIVE TEACHER STRIKE, AND  
DEVELOPING STUDENT DISSIDENCE (REFTELS) PRIME MINISTER  
LONG BORET PLANS TO PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) CLOSE DOWN ALL SCHOOLS FOR AN INDEFINITE  
PERIOD BEGINNING TOMORROW JANUARY 19, CITING THE EXAMPLE OF ROCKET  
DAMAGE TO THE LYCEE DESCARTES AND THE DANGER TO GROUPS OF  
STUDENTS FOR AS LONG AS ROCKET ATTACKS LAST;

(B) ISSUE A NEW LAW EARLY NEXT WEEK FORBIDDING  
MEETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS;

(C) ATTEMPT TO USE NATIONAL POLICE AGENTS TO DEVELOP  
OPPOSITION TO THE CRYPTO COMMUNIST DECLARATION OF FACULTY  
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OF LETTERS STUDENT ASSOCIATION LOCH SOEUN;

(D) IF THE "RIGHT CLIMATE" CAN BE DEVELOPED, USE THE  
NATIONAL POLICE TO ARREST LOCH SOEUN 12 TO 14 DAYS FROM NOW.

2. IN ORDER TO DEFUSE THE SITUATION, THE DEPARTURE  
OF SON SANN IS REQUIRED. I HAVE OBTAINED CHENG HENG'S  
AGREEMENT TO TRY TO PERSUADE HIM TO GO. SON SANN APPEARS  
TO BE IN AN EMOTIONAL MOOD AND IS STRIKING  
HEROIC POSES, SO THAT CHENG HENG'S INITIAL APPROACH  
MAY FAIL. HOWEVER OVER TIME, HE IS PROBABLY THE ONLY  
ONE WHO CAN GET SON SANN OUT OF HERE WITHOUT INCIDENT.

3. COMMENT: LONG BORET'S MOVE TO CLOSE THE SCHOOLS  
IS ASTUTE, AND SHOULD HELP CONTAIN THE AGITATION.  
HOWEVER, THERE WILL NO DOUBT BE SOME SHOCKS BEFORE  
THIS PARTICULAR IMBROGLIO WINDS DOWN.  
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